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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to Office Action dated October 6, 2006. Claims 1 2 have been canceled. Claims 3 and 4 have been added which incorporate and clarify the subject matter of claims 1 and 2. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Replace the paragraph on page 1, line 10, of the specification beginning with "As a related art...." with the paragraph on page 11 below.

Replace the paragraph beginning with "The invention of claim 1..." at the bottom of page 2 line 21 and continuing on page 3 to line 11 of the specification with the paragraph on page 12 below.

Replace the paragraph beginning with "The invention of claim 2..." on page 3 line

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12 with the paragraph on page 13 below.

Delete the paragraph on page 4, line 1 beginning with "Action".

Replace the paragraph beginning with "In the transfer guides 100, ...", page 9, lines 1 to 14 with the paragraph on page 14 below.

Replace the Abstract with the Replacement Abstract following the Remarks Section.

An information disclosure statement is submitted disclosing US 7,011,207 commonly assigned to Tsubakimoto Chain Co. Please charge deposit account 23-3060 for the expense of \$180 associated with 1.17(p).

If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of this amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-3060.

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